

ABSTRACT

5 An interface card for a device with image
output capabilities. The interface card includes a
connector for connecting to the device and a
controller. The controller sends data for output of
an image of a quick-start guide from the interface
card to the device through the connector. The
controller sends the data once without error and
does not send the data to the device again unless
10 the interface card is reset with respect to whether
the data has been sent. In the preferred
embodiment, the interface card further includes a
non-volatile memory, and the controller stores an
indication that the data has been sent without error
15 in the non-volatile memory in a case that the data
has been sent without error. The controller uses
the indication to determine if the data has been
sent once without error, and the interface card is
reset with respect to whether the data has been sent
20 by resetting the indication. Examples of interface
cards according to the invention include, but are
not limited to, CD-ROM and DVD cards for computer
systems with displays and/or printers, display
interface cards, and network interface cards for
25 printers.